

I am writing to voice my support for HB 5140 to prohibit the hand-harvesting of horseshoe crabs from the waters and shoreline of the state in order to protect the horseshoe crab population.

These incredible animals are worth more alive in the water where they are an important part of the ecosystem and are enjoyed by everyone who visits our beaches than when they are harvested and cut up for bait by a much smaller group of people.

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